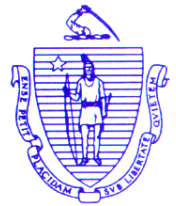


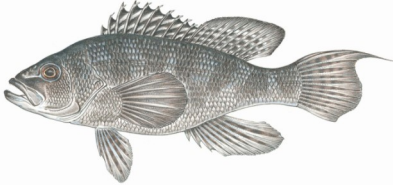
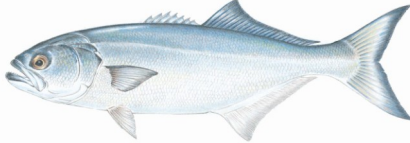

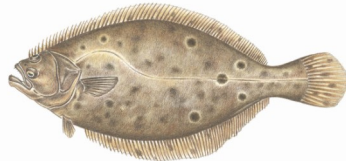
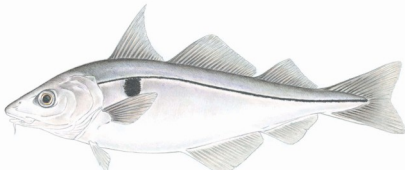
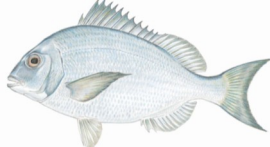
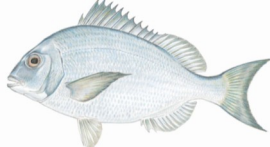
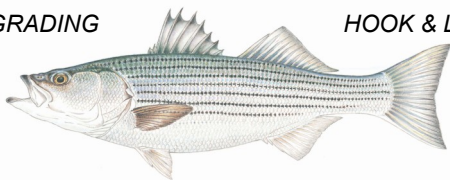

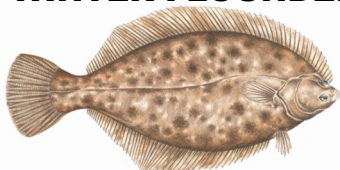
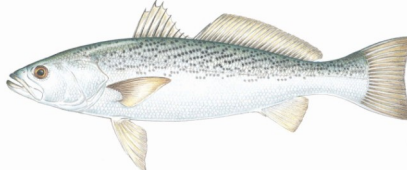


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<div><div>BLACK SEA BASS</div><div></div><div><div>Season: May 21 – Aug 31</div><div>Minimum Size: 15"</div><div>Possession Limit: 5 fish</div></div></div>	<div><div>BLUEFISH</div><div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: none</div><div>Possession Limit: 10 fish</div></div></div>
<div><div>ATLANTIC COD**</div><div></div><div><div>Note: Separate rules apply to anglers on charter or headboat trips</div><div><div><u>N of Cape Cod</u></div><div><u>S & E of Cape Cod</u></div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: 19"</div><div>Possession Limit: 1 fish</div><div>all year</div><div>22"</div><div>10 fish</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)</div><div></div><div><div>Season: May 22—Sep 23</div><div>Minimum Size: 16"</div><div>Possession Limit: 5 fish</div></div></div>
<div><div>HADDOCK</div><div></div><div><div><div><u>N of Cape Cod</u></div><div><u>S & E of Cape Cod</u></div></div><div><div>Season: May 1 – Dec 31</div><div>Minimum Size: 17"</div><div>Possession Limit: 15 fish</div><div>all year</div><div>18"</div><div>Unlimited</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>SCUP</div><div></div><div><div>Season: May 1 – Dec 31</div><div>Minimum Size: 10"</div><div>Possession Limit: 30 fish</div><div>(150 fish max for private boat)</div><div>Note: Separate rules apply to anglers on charter or headboat trips</div></div></div>
<div><div>STRIPED BASS</div><div><div>NO HIGH-GRADING</div><div></div><div>HOOK & LINE ONLY</div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: 28"</div><div>Possession Limit: 1 fish</div></div></div>	<div><div>TAUTOG</div><div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: 16"</div><div>Possession Limit: 3 fish</div></div></div>
<div><div>WINTER FLOUNDER</div><div></div><div><div><div><u>N of Cape Cod</u></div><div><u>S & E of Cape Cod</u></div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: 12"</div><div>Possession Limit: 8 fish</div><div>Mar 1 – Dec 31</div><div>12"</div><div>2 fish</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>WEAKFISH</div><div></div><div><div>Season: all year</div><div>Minimum Size: 16"</div><div>Possession Limit: 1 fish</div></div></div>

* Other rules apply for many species. Visit our Website at: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries or call 617-626-1520

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